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SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENTS-RPP

1. THE RPP PRIMARY CANDIDATES LIST FOR DEPUTY FROM IZMIR WAS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK. THE PRESENCE ON THIS LIST OF TWO NAMES ASSOCIATED IN THE PUBLIC MIND WITH "ANARCHIST" ELEMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS MAY UNDERCUT STRONG RPP EFFORTS TO MAKE INROADS INTO THE TRADITIONAL RURAL STRONGHOLD OF THE JP.
2. AT THIS STAGE IN THE PRE-CAMPAIGN PERIOD IT APPEARS THAT THE JP INTENDS TO MAKE ECEVIT'S ALLEGED EXTREME

PAGE TWO RUQNBWA4797 C O N F I D E N T I A L

LEFTIST LEANINGS AND ASSOCIATIONS A MAJOR CAMPAIGN ISSUE. ALTHOUGH THE EVIDENCE THUS FAR OFFERED BY THE P HAS NOT BEEN OVERLY PERSUASIVE, IT HAS SENSITIZED THE ELECTORATE TO THE ISSUE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER SULEYMAN GENC OR AYDIN ERTEN, BOTH OF WHOM ARE REPORTEDLY WELL KNOWN IN IZMIR AS ACTIVIST STUDENT LEADERS DURING DEMIREL'S ADMINISTRATION, WILL END UP ON FINAL CANDIDATES LIST. REGARDLESS, THEIR PRESENCE ON PRELIMINARY LIST WILL MAKE THE RPP MORE VULNERABLE TO JP CHARGES.

3. SULEYMAN GENC, THE MORE NOTORIOUS OF THE TWO,

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ALSO WAS DISMISSED FROM THE WAR SCHOOL IN 1964 AFTER

AN ABORTIVE COUP ATTEMPT BY THE SCHOOL COMMANDER
AND SEVERAL STUDENTS. IRONICALLY, ALTHOUGH GENC
IS A POTENTIAL LIABILITY TO THE RPP BECAUSE OF HIS
PREVIOUS ASSOCIATIONS, HE IS ALSO REPORTED TO BE
THE MOST EFFECTIVE CAMPAIGNER IN IZMIR POROVINCE
HAVING ALREADY VISITED MORE THAN 400 VILLAGES IN
TE PRE-CAMPAIGN PERIOD.
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